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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.